

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 03-06-19**

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For Work Week Commencing: June 16, 2003, 2003

Commission Meeting: **June 19, 2003, 1:30 PM**

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1:15 p.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room)

1:30 p.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Qwest Communications N2003.6.69 (Scott)

On June 3, 2003, Qwest filed tariff Transmittal 03-13, ISDN Single line promotion. Customers subscribing to a one, two, three or five-year rate stability agreement will receive one month free service and nonrecurring charges will be waived. This promotion is only available where it is technically feasible to provide service and is schedule to run from July 1, 2003, through September 26, 2003.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. Qwest – Multi-State Collaborative to Review Qwest's Performance Indicator Definitions (PIDs). (6/19/03)
2. Rules to Implement HB 641 and Possibly HB 580. (6/19/03)
3. Number Pooling. (6/19/03)
4. NorthWestern Energy – Discuss the needs for Biweekly Reports from NorthWestern Energy on Acquiring Storage Refill Gas as well as Actual Storage Levels and Forecasts. (6/19/03)
5. D2002.11.140 & D2003.6.66 – NorthWestern Energy – 2002/2003 Gas Tracker and 2003/2004 Gas Tracker Discussion. (6/19/03)

Other Meetings

1:00 PM – 6/17/03 – D2002.11.134 – Big Mountain Water Hearing, (Moguls, Whitefish)

1:30 PM – 6/17/03 – Deferred Comp Presentation (Bollinger Room)

6:00 PM – 6/17/03 – NorthWestern Energy Gas Presentation (United Way Conference Room, Kalispell)

11:00 AM – 6/18/03 – Ronan Telephone Consumer Advisory Committee (Discussion, Bollinger Room)

6:00 PM – 6/18/03 – NorthWestern Energy Gas Presentation (County Commission Meeting Room, Missoula)

10:00 AM – 6/19/03 – Meeting with NorthWestern Energy Advisory Committee (Bollinger Room)

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 1:15 pm. on the day of the Commission Meeting

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be

submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.state.mt.us/PublicComment/PublicComment.htm>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. CENTURYTEL N2003.6.72 (Leroy)

On June 9, 2003 CenturyTel filed Transmittal No. 03-05 to add a promotional schedule and five new promotions. The company wishes to promote Caller ID, Simple Choice, Digitrex and Second Lines. The promotions are scheduled to run from August 1 through August 30, 2003. CenturyTel is requesting a July 8, 2003 effective date.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

- N2003.6.70 – Arizona Public Service Company – Electric Service Application
- N2003.6.71 – Utility Services – Application for Natural Gas Supplier in Montana
- D2003.6.72 – CenturyTel – Tariff Transmittal 03-05
- D2003.6.73 – EnergyWest Montana – Monthly Gas Cost Tracking Application
- D2003.6.74 – Montana Dakota Utilities – Application Implement a Gas Cost Tracking Adjustment Change
- D2003.6.75 – EnergyWest – Great Falls and West Yellowstone Annual True Up Gas Tracking Application
- D2003.6.76 – Touch America – House Bill 337 Line Moving Charges